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Monday, January 19, 1998

Highlands wood will warm ice storm victims

Haliburton County is doing its part to help the victims of the ice storm that ripped through eastern Ontario earlier this month.

Haliburton County Warden Murray Fearrey announced that a load of cured firewood has been sent into the region. The load left Thursday from the Kinmount Wood products yard near Wilberforce.

"We worked through the Emergency Measures Organization," Fearrey said. "They directed the load to Alexandria, where it arrived on Friday."

The double load of dried, cut and split wood was unloaded by army personnel. It is being made available to local residents who require the fuel to heat their homes.

Fearrey said the suggestion for the firewood donation came from a number of reeves in the county who felt the local communities should be helping out somehow. The firewood donation appeared to be the most appropriate since Haliburton County exports firewood to other parts of the province.

He noted that Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon mentioned it at a committee meeting and that the Snowdon Council had discussed the idea of sending some help at its regular Monday night meeting.

According to the Warden, the load contained 17 bush cords or about 51 face cords of wood. The cost of the wood, including delivery, was about \$3500.

Monmouth Reeve Keith Tallman, who visited the wood supply yard near Wilberforce, commented that the gift of wood was appropriate and the right thing to do. "They need our help. We have the wood. Who knows, some day we could be looking for assistance in a similar situation. It is good to be able to lend a hand and help them out," Tallman said.

(For a personal account of the trials of living through the storm, see the column on page 6. Ontario Hydro and Ministry of Natural Resources personnel from the local offices, as well as a number of private contractors have moved into the stricken area to assist with the clean-up. Anyone wishing to make a financial contribution to the Red Cross relief effort may do so at the Toronto Dominion Bank in Minden, through donations being collected this week at Archie Stouffer Elementary School (see story below) or by calling the Red Cross at 1-800-850-5090.)

ASES students issue icy challenge

Students and staff at Archie Stouffer Elementary School have issued a challenge to all of the schools in the District #15 School Board. They are challenging each school to donate a dollar for every student and staff member. The money will be donated to those in need in eastern Ontario and Quebec.

At the Minden school, donations from students and staff will be accepted all this week. The public is invited to get involved as well. The money raised will go to the Canadian Red Cross to aid in the relief and cleanup effort.

Special Education Resource Teacher, Eric Thompson, came up with the idea last year during the Manitoba flood. At that time ASES raised \$950.30 for the relief effort in and around Winnipeg last spring. This

year, before he had a chance to suggest the fundraiser again, several teachers approached him about the idea. "It is a good opportunity for the students to collect and organize money," said Thompson. "It becomes an extension of the learning process. This will give them a chance to apply what they have learned in a real situation. There is learning involved as well as the humanitarian aspect."

The Icy Challenge was sent to the superintendents of the District #15 School Board, who then distributed the information to all of schools. The school board includes schools in Victoria, Haliburton and Muskoka.

The money will be collected by the students' council representatives of each class, *(more on page 3)*



Monmouth Reeve Keith Tallman with Kinmount Wood Products yard foreman Ken Ablett, inspects some of the firewood which the county sent to the victims of the ice storm in eastern Ontario. The 17 bush cords were delivered to Alexandria where residents without heat could use it to stoke their fireplaces and wood stoves.

CHACE Daycare given green light for another year

by Ariel White

CHACE Inc. Daycare has been given a reprieve. The County of Haliburton Agency for Child Enrichment Board of Directors made the unanimous decision to maintain the facility for the next fiscal year, at a meeting on January 13.

The daycare centre faced certain closure on November 21, 1997, but after protest from concerned parents, the date was postponed until March 31 of this year, with the provision that the service increased both enrolment and funding support by that deadline.

CHACE Director Diane Loucks said that the centre is working hard to do just that. "It's coming along slowly, but we are on the right track," said Loucks. "We are very, very pleased with this decision. It's a go for the next fiscal year."

According to Loucks, there are 2.5 full day equivalent spaces that have been filled at the centre, with another two,

pending subsidy, and 1.5 other possible participants. It is hoped that nine spaces will be filled by the March deadline. There are still spaces available for both toddlers and pre-school children in the CHACE program.

As of January 13, the parents fundraising committee had gathered \$5,869.09. The money was raised through a cheese sale and the CHACE daycare dream raffle. The centre is hoping to raise another \$7200 for the daycare coffers throughout the coming year. There are plans for other fundraising campaigns in the next couple of months, which include the sale of Nevada tickets at the Esso Station in Norland, as well as a bingo on February 8 at 12:30. The daycare centre is also accepting donations from the community. "They (the fundraising committee) are doing very well and have made plans for projects into June and July," said Loucks.

Gord Schakelaar, the president of CHACE said that the March 31 deadline was making it difficult for the enrolment committee to entice new participants into the program. He said that no one wants to go to the trouble of enrolling a child in a daycare facility that may only be open for another six weeks. "The fundraising committee is working hard to meet the goals that we set out for it. But we felt that we had to give the enrolment a chance," said Schakelaar. "How can we expect the committee to do its job if the daycare is going to close?"

Diane Loucks agrees with Schakelaar, that the enrolment will benefit from the announcement. "This will maintain the stability in the program," she said.

Although the daycare will continue to operate, the board is still expecting the enrolment to meet its target of nine full day equivalent spaces, especially with toddlers and pre-schoolers.

Chickadees lead the list again

by Dennis Barry

Now that I have received the last reports from the many feeder watchers who participated and combined them with the sightings made by the people who were out searching the woods, waters and fields on December 20, I am happy to present the results of the thirty-first Minden Christmas bird count.

We were fortunate that relatively mild weather lasted through to December 20. This meant that many waterfowl remained in the open waters of Drag River, Gull River and Gull Lake. Record numbers of Common Loons, Canada Geese, Black Ducks, Mallards, Hooded Mergansers, and Common Mergansers were found.

My wife and I spent most of the day paddling down Gull River and around Gull Lake, a distance of 20 kilometres. Among the approximately 1700 counts conducted last year, only a handful used canoes. Of those only two reported a distance travelled by canoe greater than 20 kilometres and those were in the southern United States and involved multiple canoes.

This year's count set records for the number of participants, more than forty, plus the number of species reported (45) was one more than last year's. Other highlights included 19 Gray Jays, a new high, and a third ever occurrence of Red-necked Grebe and Wood Duck. Pine and Evening Grosbeaks and Common Redpolls were the only finches seen in any numbers. All other finches were represented by fewer than half a dozen individuals. White-breasted Nuthatches were up in numbers from last year, but there were fewer Red-breasted Nuthatches due to a lack of evergreen cones

this year.

Three of this year's forty-five species were recorded thanks to the keen eyes of feeder watchers. Sharon

Jackson-Forbes had two female

Cardinals visiting her feeder, Jean

Farrow saw six Pine Siskins and Yvonne Teevens and the Rigney's each reported a

Common Grackle.

Among the many birds in

Jean

Bolt's

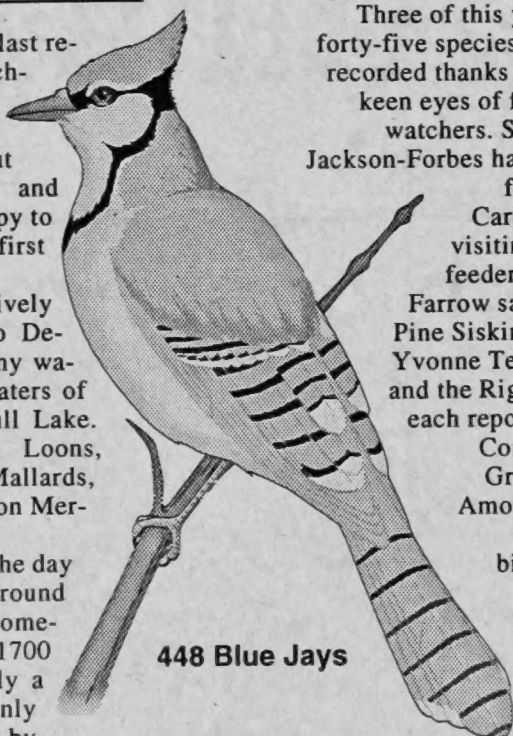
yard

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four Red Crossbills and a Barred Owl.

1997 Results

Common Loon	5	Hooded Merganser	36
Red-Necked Grebe	1	Common Merganser	54
Canada Goose	39	Red Tailed Hawk	4
Wood Duck	1	Ruffed Grouse	8
American Black Duck	24	Herring Gull	5
Mallard	100	Rock Dove	65
Mallard X Back	2	Mourning Dove	105
Ring Neck Duck	1	Barred Owl	2
Common Goldeneye	45	Belted Kingfisher	2
		Downy Woodpecker	31
		Hairy Woodpecker	85
		Pileated Woodpecker	4
		Gray Jay	19
		Blue Jay	448
		American Crow	14
		Common Raven	235
		Black-Capped Chickadee	1631
		Red-Breasted Nuthatch	28
		White-Breasted Nuthatch	58
		Brown Creeper	2
		G-Crowned Kinglet	16
		Northern Shrike	2
		European Starling	60
		Northern Cardinal	2
		American Tree Sparrow	13
		Dk-Eyed (S.C.) Junco	5
		Snow Bunting	48
		Common Grackle	2
		Pine Grosbeak	194
		Purple Finch	1
		Red Crossbill	5
		W-Winged Crossbill	1
		Common Redpoll	759
		Pine Siskin	6
		American Goldfinch	3
		Evening Grosbeak	772
		House Sparrow	41



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Single car mishap

No one was seriously injured in a single car accident which occurred Sunday afternoon, (January 11), on Highway 121 just east of Minden. While rounding a curve, the driver lost control of the car which skidded into a snow bank at the side of the road, and flipped onto its roof. Heavy snow had been falling at the time and roads were extremely slippery. The Minden Fire Department was called to the scene to help rescue the trapped victims and assist in the clean-up. The driver of the car, believed to be from outside the immediate area, has not been identified.

Derby postponed until Jan. 31-Feb. 1

It looked perfect.

The mild weather had disappeared. A heavy blanket of snow had descended on the Highlands, the forecast looked promising. Last Sunday (January 11) nothing appeared to stand in the way of an other successful running of the Minden Technical Challenge Sled Dog Derby.

So why was the community told Monday afternoon that the organizers were forced to move the event to the alternate dates, January 31 and February 1?

Well, according to trail makers Steve Lougheed and Stu Brandon, there were a number of reasons, the first and most important being the condition of the trail. Despite what appeared to be excellent conditions for any winter sport, including sled dog racing, the snow on the bush trails was underlain by an accumulation of water which had fallen as rain the week before. While the blanket of snow hid this fact from view, it also helped to insulate the water from the cold temperatures.

The result was that whenever a trail was created over an area where water was running, the moving water washed out the trail or turned the snow to slush. "We looked at a number of key spots and realized that even with the complete co-operation of the weather, it was unlikely a trail would be useable by the weekend in these spots," Steve Lougheed said. "It was simply something which couldn't be rushed."

According to Stu Brandon, the trail also crosses a number of ponds and swamps and these areas were wet as well. "We drove over ponds on Friday with snowmobiles and, looking back, saw a trough of water close in over the snowmobile track. There was obviously a lot of water lying on top of the existing ice and we would have to deal with that before we could create a solid trail for the mushers," Brandon said.

There was no way to create a trail around these locations and only time could help ease the impact.

Knowing that these conditions existed and could not be remedied by this

past weekend, the committee decided to announce the postponement of the race on Monday rather than waiting for Wednesday to make the call. "We wanted to be fair to the mushers and give them as much lead time as possible to make alternate arrangements for this weekend," Race Governor Val Lougheed stated. "The early call also allowed the word to spread faster among the media and spectators so that individuals could make other arrangements."

In some cases, the early call didn't seem to help, as certain media outlets continued to promote the first set of dates rather than announcing the postponement. However, by the end of the week, those problems seemed to have worked themselves out.

The committee, like the community will just have to wait another two weeks, hoping the weather will hold, so the annual sled dog derby can once again put Minden on the map.

Challenge goes out to other schools

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with the senior students collecting money from the primary grades. Each morning the money will be tallied and a group of grade eight students who have been learning the basics of spread sheets, will enter the information into computer. Thompson also hopes that perhaps a web page could be created to allow other schools see how much money has been collected on a daily basis.

Archie Stouffer also extends the challenge to any school or business in the area to join in and raise money for the residents of the eastern section of the province as well as southern Quebec. "This is the kind of project that when it starts, who knows where it will go," said Thompson. Anyone who wishes to make a donation and help Archie Stouffer win their "Icy Challenge" is asked to drop off money at the school office, where it will be added to the student contributions. Donations will be collected until Friday January 23.

Roving livestock meet their match in Stanhope

The following is a summary of the items discussed at the January 14 regular meeting of the Stanhope municipal council.

Stanhope By-law Enforcement Officer James Moore approached council with a proposed by-law concerning livestock control in the township. Mr. Moore told council that loose cattle and horses have been seen on local roads and could cause a serious safety issue.

"We have, in the past, had problems with livestock loose on the roads and haven't been able to do anything about it because we haven't had a by-law that covers it," said Moore. He suggested that if any cattle, horses, sheep or other livestock were found outside of their owner's property, the animals would be seized and impounded until their owners picked them up. After discussion, the resolution was moved by Councillor Ann Barker and seconded by Councillor Jim Hicks. It was approved unanimously.

Emergency funds for eastern Ontario

Stanhope council was given a letter from the AMO, in regard to the emergency situation in eastern Ontario. The organization is requesting assistance from municipalities not affected by the

ice storm that ravaged eastern Ontario and Quebec last week, by twinning regions across the province. The "twins" would then arrange to share municipal equipment such as generators, chippers or chainsaws, needed in the cleanup.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison said that she felt that the twinning program would be inappropriate for Stanhope township, as it is a small municipality and did not have a lot of the equipment that is being requested. "Due to the size of our municipality we really can't spare any manpower or equipment. But I do think that we should help in other ways," said Harrison. She suggested that perhaps it would be more suitable for the municipality to make a cash donation to the Red Cross. "I think that our ratepayers can forgive us for this," she said.

Deputy Reeve Murray Daniels stated that helping out the region was the right thing to do. "If we were in trouble, I would hope that they would help us out, as we should do for them," said Daniels. Council resolved to donate \$500 to the Red Cross on behalf of Stanhope Township.

Councillor Jim Hicks said that if the need arises they may add to that total. "I think the need will be there later

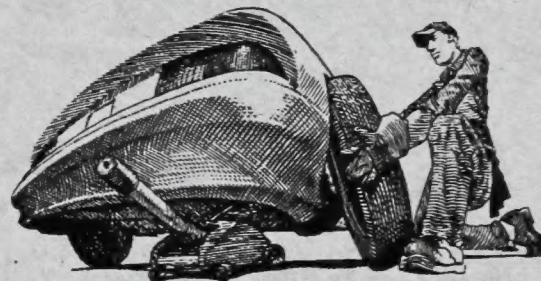
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Rescue sleigh sees first use in Stanhope

by Carol Moffatt

One of the county's new fire department rescue sleighs was called out for its maiden voyage last weekend when two snowmobiles collided on Kushog Lake.

The Stanhope Fire Department "Rescueboggan" was used to take fire fighters down a winding cottage driveway to stabilize the victims, and then used to transport the two Toronto-area men up the driveway to a waiting ambulance.

The accident occurred when Bob Mann Jr. and Dan Monaghan, both in their 30's were out for their first ride of the season Sunday evening. Mann pulled ahead of Monaghan and stopped to wait for him. Monaghan, was trying to do up his glove while driving, and his snowmobile crashed into the rear of his friend's machine.

The impact destroyed the snowmobile Mann was riding, cracked the visor of his helmet and left him barely able to move. Although it's not certain if Mann was actually run over by Monaghan, Mann's jacket has odd, horizontal marks on it, says Mann's stepmother, Joan.

"It looks an awful lot like track or ski marks and they x-rayed him for a broken back," she says.

Mann doesn't remember getting hit, but he came to on the ice and heard a snowmobile coming down the lake. He crawled to his sled and started it so the light would attract the person who was coming, said Joan.

After hitting Mann, Monaghan's snowmobile rolled several times before coming to rest more than one hundred feet further down the lake.

Monaghan suffered a seri-

ous compound fracture of his arm, and, after checking on Mann, managed to get to an occupied cottage nearby for help. He later underwent surgery in Lindsay and is expected to undergo further reconstructive surgery.

Mann was first thought to

have broken his leg in the crash, however, he escaped with serious soft tissue damage.

"He's really sore and can hardly move. They're so lucky," says Joan.

No charges were laid in the incident, but Mann, who owns both snowmobiles, is likely to

be fined for riding without insurance.

The Rescueboggan was purchased last year for the Stanhope Fire Department by the Haliburton Chapter of Women on Snow. A snowmobile was donated by Prentice-Berry to the department for the season.



Firemen lift one of the two injured snowmobilers from the new 'rescueboggan' after it was used to transport the victim from Kushog Lake to a nearby ambulance. This is the first time the new piece of equipment was used by the Stanhope Fire Department. (Photo by Carol Moffatt)

Stanhope helps

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on and we can always increase the amount, if there is a surplus somewhere."

MNR to change forest fire agreement

Deputy Reeve Murray Daniels and C.A.O. Gerald Bain presented their findings from a meeting held on January 13 concerning the Ministry of Natural Resources agreements for forest fire protection. Currently the MNR and Ontario municipalities have a long-standing agreement that states if the municipality stopped a forest fire on Crown Land, it would be reimbursed for the expenses. Conversely, the MNR receives a 50 per cent reimbursement from municipalities for fires fought on private land.

This policy will be discontinued and a new agreement will have to be created to cover

each municipality. The township will be mapped, with areas designated both Crown and private land, that can be protected by either municipal and Ministry fire services. Each group will reimburse the other 81 cents per hectare of area covered when responding to a forest fire outside of its jurisdiction.

Deputy Reeve Daniels stressed the importance of preparing a new agreement as soon as possible. "If we had a fire and had not signed the agreement, the MNR could charge us over \$5000 an hour for the use of a water bomber," said Daniels. Reeve Harrison said that the council should set up a committee to review the situation and work on creating a new agreement, which must be in place by April of this year.

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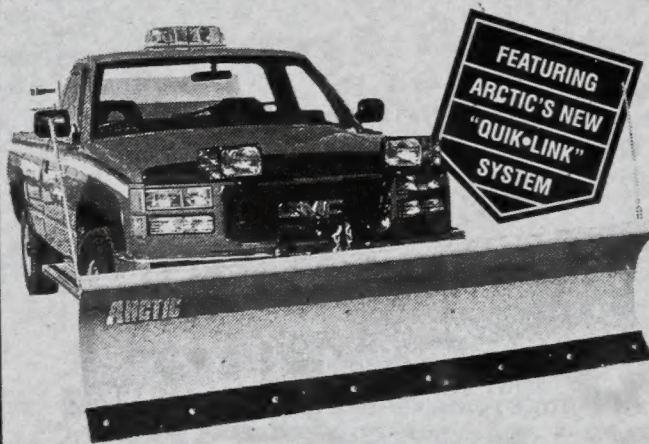
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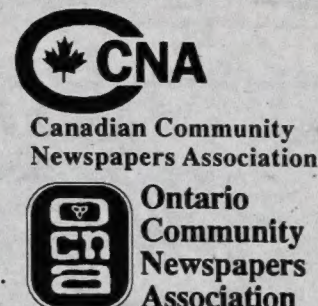
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Editorial

Reaching out

Once again this past week we were moved by the impact the ice storm that never touched this area is having on our community. The realities of the storm were placed in sharp focus in the details related by a colleague and friend, Joe Banks, who helped us give our readers a personal perspective on how the devastation of the storm has imposed itself so forcefully on the lives of so many residents of Ontario and Quebec.

At the same time we offer a tip of the

hat to the many across our county who have responded with speed and compassion to the needs of our fellow citizens: particularly the rapid response of the county and township administrations to the plea for assistance. Hard-pressed to find much in the way of spare equipment or manpower, the elected officials responded with financial support and one of the few items which the county has in abundance and which the storm victims can use, seasoned firewood.

What a great way to say the citizens of Haliburton County have not forgotten the plight of the storm victims.

Finally, among the many appeals and offers of assistance, none is more heart-warming than that of the students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. They have challenged students in schools through the district to contribute one dollar per student and staff member to the Red Cross relief fund. We know their challenge will not go unanswered.

Congratulations to all who have stepped forward to help.

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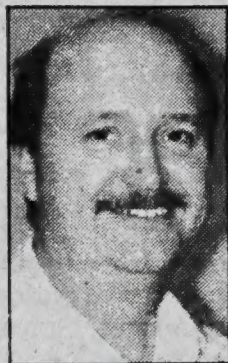
Storm tests the strength of communities

by Jack Brezina, Editor

"The landscape looks like a nuclear bomb exploded 100 feet off the ground." Those are the words former Haliburton County resident, *Echo* and part-time *Times* reporter, Joe Banks, used to describe the devastation of the ice storm which swept through eastern Ontario two weeks ago.

Joe, his wife Diane and their two children recently moved from Alexandria, the last major village before the Quebec border, just north of Highway 7, to Manotick, just south of Ottawa. Both communities are in the hardest hit areas of the province. In Manotick, Joe is the publisher of the local weekly newspaper, *The Messenger*. Joe's parents operated Bank's General Store in Haliburton between 1978 and 1995.

The past two weeks have been a frantic blur for Joe. The community was without power for seven days, (the electricity has since been restored to most of the village although surrounding rural areas are still blacked out). Confronted with sometimes conflicting family and professional responsibilities, he has worked through long days, barely taking time to eat or rest. The strain was evident in his voice as we talked



Manotick Messenger publisher Joe Banks, caught in the storm.

last Wednesday.

"The trees in our yard are just like toothpicks," he commented. "The weight of the ice stripped away the outer limbs leaving the trunks and a few central branches standing. Three-quarters of the trees on our half acre lot are damaged or bent-over and unlikely to survive."

Maple syrup is one product in the area's agricultural mix, however this spring Joe anticipates the crop will be greatly reduced. "The maple bush people are beside themselves because of the damage," he said. "Many are saying the trees are so badly damaged that they won't be tapping this spring to give the trees time to recover."

Joe found shelter for his family of four and a number of pets in a friend's two bedroom apartment in nearby Ottawa. He was able to protect his own home by draining the plumbing and adding anti-freeze to the toilet tanks on the third day of the blackout before the extremely cold weather descended on the area.

The newspaper office, located on the lower level of the building which is home to the OPP detachment, managed for several days with auxiliary power. "We had to be careful using the computers and couldn't have too much equipment fired up at once," Joe said. "But then one night the generator broke down. In addition to feeding the office equipment, it was keeping the sump pump operating. When we arrived the next morning there was an inch of water on the floor." Fortunately

none of the equipment was damaged but the newspaper staff was diverted from its main task to getting the office drained and dried out. A process that continued last week as huge fans attempted to suck the moisture out of the sodden carpet.

As late as Friday Joe was reluctant to start the computers even though full power had been resumed. "We are getting power surges that could easily knock out a computer, so we're going to wait until Monday before we start full production, to see if they can get it under control."

"It wasn't just one ice storm...most communities could survive that," Joe explained. "It was really a series of four ice storms that arrived one after the other, each building on the layer of ice which the previous storms had laid down." As an example of the thickness of the ice, Joe noted, "A normal electrical line, the type that goes by your house, is designed to be able to carry a one inch layer of ice. When the ice storms were finally finished here, the downed lines in the area had seven inches of ice on them. The heavy ice load also took out 70, main towers in this area."

After the storm, Joe said there was an eeriness about the landscape. Locked in ice, everything was silent except for the sound of limbs breaking off trees and falling to the ground. "It was like a gunshot going off when a branch broke away from a tree," he said. "That was followed by a sound resembling the tearing of paper as the branch tumbled past and through the limbs below."

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Struggling through the ice storm

(from page 6)

Because of the thick coating of ice, when the branch hit the ground it simply shattered."

Later in the week Joe joined the village mayor for a helicopter flight over the stricken area. "While some of the damage does not look as severe from the air, other impacts of the storm become brutally clear. From the air we could see a line of 28 poles near here, all of them snapped off, poles and tangled line lying at the side of the road for a distance of 3 to 4 kilometres." The aerial perspective also allowed him to see that some of the cottages in the area have lost their connection to the electrical grid. It will probably take a long time before they are back on line.

"The big story in all this is how people have come together as a result of the storm," Joe said. "We had people sharing supplies, generators, heat, food, blankets and everything and anything that was in short supply. Neighbours were looking in on each other, making sure everyone was all right. At the shelters whole communities would pitch in to help feed the hundreds who were forced out of their homes. One community just north of here, about the size of Halls Lake, had 600 people in for supper one night. It was amazing."

While the storms have stopped, the impact will be felt for weeks and perhaps months. Some rural areas are still without power and in some cases individuals living far off the concession roads are having

difficulty finding the poles and equipment to replace the splintered hydro poles which collapsed under the weight of the ice. Joe reports there is also concern about the problems that will be discovered when full power is restored.

"The army personnel have been great and the community has gotten by despite the best efforts of the governments. But the area has a long way to go before things get back to normal."

Joe said there is still a desperate need for generators, particularly in the rural

areas. They could also use flashlights, batteries and firewood. As well, financial contributions to the Red Cross disaster fund is probably the quickest and simplest way for people to help those affected by the storm.

"We published today," Joe said, "a 16 page tab." An indication that to a degree, the pattern in his life hadn't been broken completely. However, there was a definite weariness in his voice that was more than the usual post-deadline tiredness familiar to reporters and editors everywhere. Like everyone in his community, Joe is tired of constantly being in motion, of never having a moment for himself. He is, like his fellow citizens, by no means defeated, but, if his voice provided any indication, he was at one of the lowest points that anyone can reach and no doubt wondering just how long it would be before things got back to that state most of us know as "normal".

What about single seniors?

Editor:

In last week's edition of *The Times* (January 12), in the Report from Queen's Park by MPP Chris Hodgson, why is there no mention of a 'single senior' with a total income of less than \$20,000? Are individuals on old age security and a pension going to receive a tax cut and how much?

I think for seniors in this bracket, who are trying to stay in their own homes, they should at least get a cut in their home heating fuel costs.

Marg McAfee,
Minden.

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The vegetable everyone loves to hate

Roy Blount Jr. is a droll, laconic gentleman of the south Georgia persuasion. He is also one of my favourite funny men. Or he used to be. Right up until he wrote the following poem:

ODE TO BROCCOLI

*The corner store
is all out of broccoli.
Loccoli*

It's not that I think the poem is unfunny. It's just that I feel compelled to defend the commodity in question. In fact, I might as well own up: I consider myself the white knight of the maligned vegetable. A Crusader for the Crucified Cruciferae.

That's right — call me a pervert, but I actually like broccoli.

Popeye pimps for spinach. Bugs Bunny stands up for carrots. The Jolly Green Giant is a pea and niblets front man. But of all the vegetables in a can of alphabet soup, from asparagus to zucchini, it's broccoli that lights my fire.

I know it's not a popular choice. Near as I can figure, people have always had a knee-jerk hatred for broccoli. A classic cartoon in the New Yorker magazine shows a sulky kid at the dinner table, arms crossed, scowling at his dinner plate and saying "I say it's broccoli and I say the hell with it!" My own kids wrinkle their noses in distaste at the mere mention of the B-word. Even George Bush, back when he was President of the Excited States, felt compelled to go on record as a dedicated broccoli-loather.

What is this? Broccoli is better looking than your average Idaho spud or gnarly old yam. It certainly smells better than steamed turnip or boiled cabbage. And as for taste, I'd put it up against sauerkraut or parsnips any dinner time.

Broccoli belongs to the mustard family, as do a lot of greenery that we don't mind chowing down on. Kohlrabi, kale, collards, Brussels sprouts, cabbage and cauliflower — they're all kissing cousins of broccoli — but they don't get the bad press the way poor old broccoli does.

Hard to figure why. Maybe it's the unnaturally dark green colour that broccoli boasts. Or maybe it's the fact that one of Hollywood's more reptilian producers answered to the name of Albert "Cubby" Broccoli. Whatever the reason, it's an unfair rap.

That 'unnaturally green colour' is mute testament to the fact that broccoli is chalk full of chlorophyll — and that's not all that's good about it. It's loaded with beta carotene, a known cancer combatter. Broccoli is also rich in something called isothiocyanates, which experts say stimulate detoxifiers in the human immune system.

As a matter of fact, researchers at Johns Hopkins university in the US are touting a kind of super broccoli that they claim can reduce the size of cancerous tumours.

There's nothing magical about the Johns Hopkins discovery — they've

simply turned their attention on broccoli sprouts rather than the finished plant that most of us buy in the supermarket. The scientists discovered that broccoli sprouts are 30 to 50 times richer in anti-cancer compounds than mature broccoli heads.

Let me put it another way: if you wanted to reduce your risk of contracting colon cancer by eating broccoli heads you'd have to chew your way through two pounds of the stuff each week.

Even I don't like it that much.

On the other hand, you could obtain the same benefits by eating just one ounce of broccoli sprouts.

How do broccoli sprouts taste? Not bad, apparently. Folks who've tried them say they taste pretty much like your regular bean or alfalfa sprouts with perhaps a bit of a broccoli tang.

That's the good news. The bad news is that it takes a long time for any new food to get through the battery of government tests and trials designed to ensure that it is suitable and safe for human consumption. That means you can't buy government-approved broccoli sprouts for love or money anywhere in North America right now — and the Johns Hopkins scientists doubt that we'll see them in supermarkets and corner stores until late 1998 at the earliest.

So until that happens, I guess that all of us — you, me and Roy Blount Junior — will just have to content ourselves by eating bales and bales of regular, dark green broccoli.

Unloccoli.

Etcetera

Arthur Black

Welfare reform will save Ontario 3.5 billion

Our government is keeping its promise to reform the welfare system. In 1997, we passed the Social Assistance Reform Act, the first real overhaul of the welfare system in some 30 years. The new act has given Ontario the tools to implement mandatory workfare and to combat welfare fraud.

In fact, we have restored it to its original purpose - a transitional, last resort program that is a stepping

stone to help people back into the workforce. Welfare should not be a way of life. Our reforms will help people get back to work. Some highlights of the reforms

Queen's Park Report

by Chris Hodgson, MPP

include:

- Single parents whose children are in school would be required to participate in Ontario Works, the workfare program. This will give single parents the opportunity to break the cycle of dependency on welfare. They would be provided with assistance for child-care expenses.

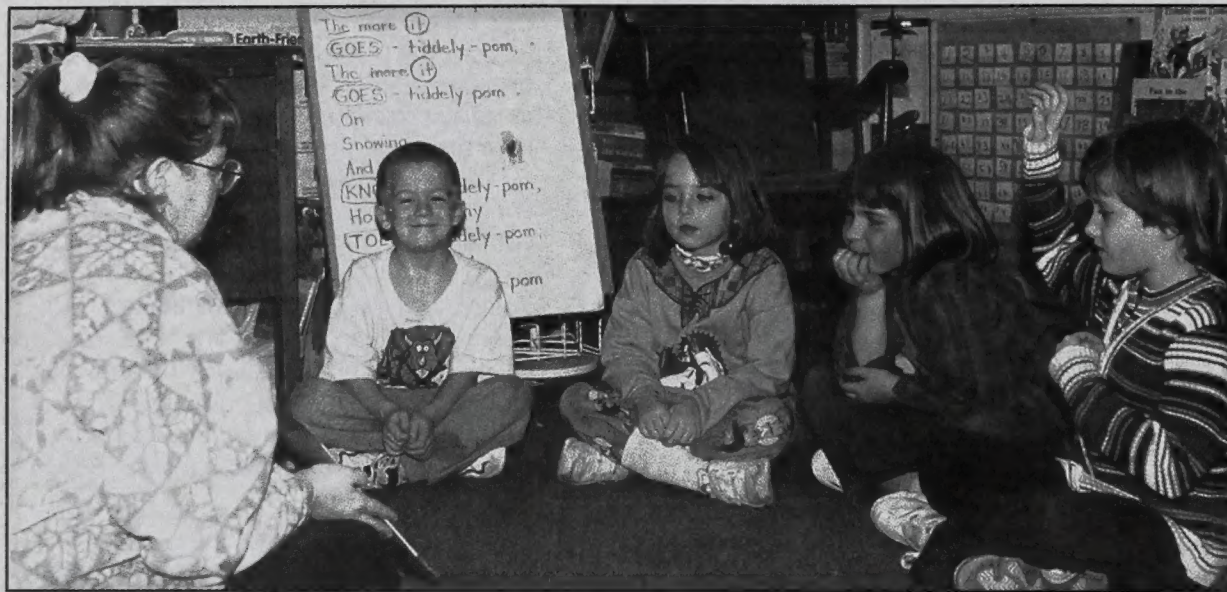
- To be eligible for welfare, participants must take part in employment measures such as job searches, job placements and community placements. Participants will have to accept job offers.

- New technology will be used to distinguish people who have the same last names and birthdays, preventing people from making false or multiple claims.

- Some participants would have to agree to have a lien placed on their homes if they are on the welfare system for a prolonged period of time. This will allow taxpayers to receive a portion of their investment and support - but only when a home is eventually sold or refinanced or when ownership changes. No one is going to be forced to sell his home to satisfy such a lien.

Already, there are clear signs our measures are working. The number of people in Ontario who collect welfare has dropped by almost 250,000 since our government assumed office in June 1995, with many of those people having found work.

That drop, combined with our reforms, will help us save about \$3.5 billion in welfare payments by mid-1998. People are better off working than relying on welfare. We have reformed the welfare system to make it fair to people on welfare and to taxpayers.



ONCE UPON A TIME: HHSS Drama student, Jade Hartin, reads her original story, "The Little Purple Ball" to a group of grade one students in Mrs. Hastings class at the Victoria Street School on Thursday. Keith Hill, Brittany Griffin, Robbie Balaski and Christine Barry enjoyed Hartin's story as well as the works of several other high school students, as part of the drama class' assignment.



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Sports

Derby rescheduled

The Minden Techni-Cal Sled Dog Derby has been rescheduled for January 31 and February 1.

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Kawartha High School Hockey

Redmen edge into first place with 3-2 win

The duel for first place in the Kawartha High School Hockey League shows no signs of letting up. The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Redmen inched in front of the St. Peter's Saints of Peterborough with a 3-2 win over Lakefield College School Wednesday, January 14, in Haliburton. (see standings on page 13)

The Redmen scored two unanswered goals in the first period. The first was an unassisted marker by Jarrett Rowden a minute and 13 seconds after the opening faceoff. Ryan Burk made it 2-0 with 2:50 left in the 15-minute period. Steve Ecclestone assisted.

Lakefield got one back early in the second period and the score remained at 2-1 well into the third period. Ecclestone put the Redmen in front by two goals again, scoring at the 6:51 mark of the third. Mike Morissette and Wayne Kernohan set that one up. Ecclestone's goal proved to be the game winner as Lakefield scored with 2:30 remaining in the game, closing the gap to 3-2.

The Redmen protected the one-goal margin for the last two and a half minutes for the win.

The next home game for the Redmen is scheduled for Wednesday, January 21 at 8 p.m.

Haliburton scoring leaders

	Goals	Assists	Pts
Matt Burk (top of league)	14	13	27
Jarrett Rowden	6	11	17
Nick Kulas	8	7	15
Darren Mills	9	5	14



GOAL-LINE SAVE: The Lakefield goalie managed to keep the puck from going over the line early in the third period of Wednesday's Kawartha High School Hockey League game in Haliburton.

Walker scores 4 in Millbrook defeat

by Andy Lennox

The season resumed in fine style for the OMHA Novice Monarchs hockey team on January 10 after a lengthy holiday season. Millbrook travelled to Minden for an afternoon tilt which was dominated by the home side.

Minden outshot the visitors by an 18-0 margin in the first period as the Monarchs piled up a 3-0 lead. Aaron Keaney opened the scoring with an unassisted effort just over a minute into the game. Shortly afterward, Cody Mills took a feed from Kody Smith and snapped a shot past the Millbrook goalie. Keaney

scored his second of the game, unassisted, with two minutes left in the first period.

The second and third periods belonged to Travis Walker. He scored four consecutive goals in a six minute span at the end of the second and start of the third, with linemates Jordan Joanu and Gavin Walker gathering assists.

Cody Mills closed out the scoring in the third, assisted by Keaney.

The defense corps of Zac Joanu, Justin McKelvey, Jon Petch and Adam Googh kept the Millbrook attackers at bay throughout the contest. Mike Lennox earned the shutout between the Minden pipes.

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The first half of the men's curling season wrapped up at the Minden Curling Club with the Dwight Thomas rink taking the play-off title. The team also placed first in the regular season, earning both the Roodenburg trophy, for its league play and the Minden Home Centre trophy for the play-off win. Members of the team include, from the left, second Dave Pentney, skip Dwight Thomas, vice Peter Jennings and lead David Shapiera, who was subbing for regular team member Brian Curnow.

Junior Redmen start 1998 off with two wins

by Matt Reid

The Junior Redmen Basketball Team came back from its winter break to travel to Lindsay on the first day back. The Redmen came out a little slow in their first game in two weeks. Their opponents hadn't played in two weeks either, so the Redmen were able to take an early lead.

The Redmen led the entire game and by the end of the third quarter were in front by a big 15 points. The fourth quarter saw the Redmen try to kill time, coasting with the lead. But the LCVI Spartans worked hard, trying to steal the win. Strong defensive play won the game for the Haliburton boys. The final score was 47-45.

Last week, the HHSS basketball teams travelled to Fenelon Falls for the third game of the season against the Falcons.

The first three quarters of the game were very even and the score was tied at 33-33. The fourth quarter saw the Redmen play like they should have earlier and they opened up a 10 point lead.

Excellent free throws were the difference in the game. The Redmen went to the line 14 times in the fourth quarter and converted their chances into 11 points. With this cushion, the HHSS team cruised to a 54-43 win.

Matt Reid led the Redmen with 18 points, nine rebounds and eight steals. Jesse Sternberg was right behind with 14 points and nine steals.

All team members showed great hustle as the Redmen won their seventh game of the season.

The next home game will be on February 11 when the Redmen will be looking for revenge against the I.E. Weldon Wildcats. Come out and cheer the Redmen to victory.

Atom A Monarchs down Ops

A 7-3 romp over Ops added another game to the Minden OMHA Atom Monarchs' winning string. The Monarchs played host to Ops on January 10, allowing the opposition to score one goal in each period. The Monarchs notched three in the first frame, went scoreless in the second and added four in the third.

Evan Kernohan was the game's top marksman. He notched a hat trick and one assist. Mark Fisher added a pair of goals and singles went to Kolt Smith and Darrin Brown. Smith also picked up a pair of assists, with Andrew Bull and Sean Keaney assisting on one each.

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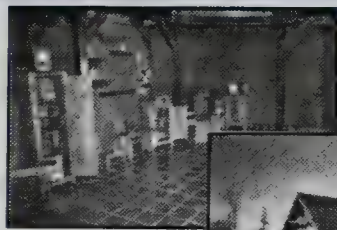
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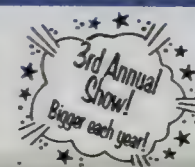
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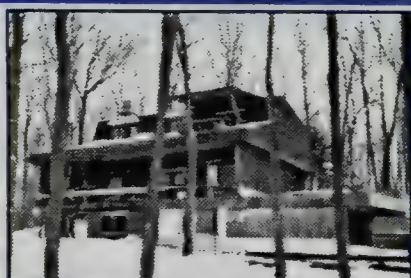
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Austin's weekly calendar

January 20: CHACE Mobile unit visits the Dorset Recreation Centre with the presentation of Dudley the Dragon. 10 a.m. to 12 noon

January 21: Mini Co-op Job Fair at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. Library Seminar Room from 9:30 to noon. Everyone is welcome.

January 21: Monthly support meeting of the Peterborough and District Head Injury Association in conjunction with Home Care for individuals and their family members living with the affects of acquired brain injury. At the Access Centre, Highway 118, north of Haliburton. 1-2:30 p.m.

January 22: Regular meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists at the Haliburton Highlands Museum in Glebe Park in Haliburton. Presentation by Bill Andrews, 'Above the Treeline', a photographic tour of alpine meadows. 7:30 p.m.

January 24: Haliburton Highlands Secondary School hosts the Haliburton Nordic Invitational Ski Meet at Glebe Park.

January 24 & 31: Standard First Aid and HeartStart CPR course sponsored by St. John Ambulance, at the Minden United Church. Call 1-800-565-4613 to register. 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

January 24 & 25: Car racing on ice at the track at the Minden Fairgrounds. Free for spectators. Saturday from 10 a.m., Sunday from noon.

January 25: Singer and songwriter Ronno is going to bring his "Lunchbag Lizard" to the Haliburton Legion at 2 p.m. on Sunday. To order tickets call the Haliburton County Children's Concert Series under 457-3414.

Programs subject to change. Please confirm details with organizers.

Bantam A Monarchs down Haliburton and Cannington

Haliburton and Cannington fell victim to the Minden OMHA Bantam Monarchs in a pair of games in Minden on January 10 and 11.

Minden 5, Haliburton 1

The Monarchs sent the Huskies home to Haliburton licking their wounds on January 10. Minden whipped the Huskies 5-1.

Jarrett Rowden paced the Minden assault with a hat trick, all three goals assisted by captain Gary Kernohan.

Rowden opened the scoring with the only goal of the first period, midway through the frame.

Haliburton evened the score at the 5:22 mark of the second, when captain Nick Cochrane beat Minden goalie Philip Neville. Bobby Hebert and Jason Woodcox assisted.

Rowden put the Monarchs back in front a minute and 19 seconds later and he rounded out his hat trick 19 seconds after that, giving Minden a 3-1 lead going into the third.

Kernohan got his fourth point of the game when he scored Minden's fourth goal at the 5:25 mark of the third. Gaten Davis assisted. Davis added an insurance marker with 1:17 remaining in the game for the 5-1 Minden win.

Haliburton had three power play opportunities but failed to capitalize on any of them. The Huskies played a penalty free game.

Minden 9, Cannington 2

The Monarchs got off to a slow start the following day when they played host to Cannington. When the first period ended, the visitors were in front by a 1-0 score.

The Monarchs came out with a vengeance in the second period. Dave Byrnes scored the equalizer just 27 seconds into the middle frame. Shane Walker assisted. Before the period was over, the Monarchs were in front by a 4-1 count. Kernohan scored an unassisted goal at the 4:14 mark; Rowden added one from Davis and Gavin Simms at 8:09 and Davis scored the fourth Minden goal, from Rowden and Trevor Woods, with 2:02 left in the period.

The momentum continued for the Monarchs in the third. Davis notched his second of the game at the 3:07 mark, from Byrnes. Kernohan made it 6-1, scoring his second of the game on a solo effort at 4:29. Rowden netted his second of the game, unassisted, at the 8:09 mark. Forty seconds later, Rowden rounded out his hat trick (his second in as many games), assisted by Justin Bull and Kernohan.

Cannington came to life long enough to notch one more reply with 5:05 left in the game, but the Monarchs had the last word when Byrnes scored his second of the game with 1:27 remaining. Kernohan and Davis set up the last goal of the game.

Minden Hockey Schedule

(January 22 to January 29)

Thu., Jan. 22	Novice A vs Manvers	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 24	Tykes vs Woodville	12:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 24	Novice A vs Mariposa	1:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 24	Atom A vs Haliburton	2:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 24	Novice B vs Wilberforce	3:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 24	Pee wee A vs Haliburton	5:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 24	Bantam A vs Sunderland	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 24	Midget A vs Ops	8:00 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 25	Tykes vs Beaverton	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 25	Novice C vs Wilberforce	2:00 p.m.
Tue., Jan. 27	Novice A vs Bobcaygeon	7:00 p.m.

OMHA Playoffs start February 1.

Grant backs Derby promotion

The Ontario government will provide \$15,000 toward the marketing and promotion of the Minden Sled Dog Derby.

The announcement was made by Victoria-Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson on January 12, with Minister of Economic Development and

Trade, Al Paladini, whose ministry will be providing the funds.

"This is a tremendous event that receives international attention," said Hodgson. "We believe it is important that the organizers have every opportunity to promote (more on page 16)

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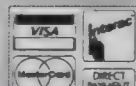
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Curlers start second half

by Sandy Cole

Welcome back for the second schedule of curling. Things are well underway this schedule. You can come out and watch the ladies on Monday, men on Tuesday and mixed teams on Thursday and Friday evenings. Junior curling is also back on Thursday afternoon from 4-6 p.m.

Congratulations to the participants and the Minden curling Club, which hosted the OCA/OLCA Bantam Boys and Bantam Girls Zone 5 Play-downs on January 17 and 18. The event was a great

success and it was super to see the young curlers of today who very well may be the great curlers of tomorrow.

The first schedule overall championship game will be held January 21 at 7:30 p.m. This should be a good match-up between the Kim Wood team and the Lawrence Lougheed team.

Sign up your teams today for the annual Winter Mixed Bonspiel, to be held on January 30, 31 and February 1. This event is always a lot of fun, with good curling and great prizes. Sign up at the club or call Kim Wood (286-6045) or Pat Woodcroft (286-2567).

Kawartha High School Hockey League

Standings

(as of Wednesday, January 14)

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Haliburton Redmen	12	10	2	0	63	33	20
St. Peter's Saints	11	9	1	1	68	31	19
Campbellford Flames	10	6	4	0	43	28	12
Crestwood Mustangs	10	5	4	1	47	34	11
PCVS Raiders	10	5	4	1	49	40	11
Fenelon Falls Falcons	11	5	5	1	49	45	11
Lakefield College School	8	5	3	0	22	22	10
Thomas A Stewart Griffins	9	4	3	2	31	27	10
Weldon Wildcats	9	4	4	1	49	48	9
Norwood Knights	12	3	8	1	25	72	7
Kenner Rams	9	2	6	1	28	43	5
Adam Scott Lions	11	1	9	1	30	63	3
St. Mary's Thunder	8	1	7	0	24	32	2

Dress properly to beat the cold weather

By Blake Paton

Cold January weather and short days sometimes sap the resolve of the most dedicated skiers, so here are some tips for comfort and motivation that should see you through to the blue-wax days of February.

A generous slathering of vaseline on the face will cut the bite from winds and cold temperatures, and it can prevent frost-bite, too. (Using beef suet or bacon drippings would also be effective, but it might invite unwanted animal attention.)

Avoid overdressing! Sure it's cold, but the main concern is keeping the extremities comfortable, so wearing a stuffy coat or shell may just cause extra perspiration. When you stop to rest, that moisture becomes clammy and cold very rapidly, so put the extra layer where it's needed: on the hands and feet. Light skiing vests are great for cold days, especially those with mesh backs for ventilation.

On other fronts, one of the great things about being a skier has always been the great sense of fraternity among skiers. In Canada, this tradition probably began with Hermann "Jackrabbit" Johannsen, who developed many kilometres of trail in Quebec in the early part of the century for no reason other than he felt it would benefit skiers.

On Saturday, January 10, many Ski Club members answered the call to help

repair areas of trail damaged by the recent warm weather. The work that was done will help ensure successful competitions and a long ski season.

Many thanks to Ian and Heather Moorehouse, Peter and Margaret Brogden, the Ellis family, Sharon Dibblee, Rob Hill, Ryan O'Neil and Katherine Hagerman, all of whom put their backs into helping the trails get into shape for the rest of the winter.

Nordic Notes

by Blake Paton

Please make sure that your out-of-town guests honour this hard work by purchasing daily trail passes when skiing on the Haliburton Nordic Trails system. Not only do free riders threaten the existence of our fine trail system, but also they heap bad Karma upon themselves and risk re-incarnation as cockroaches. (My hope is to be re-incarnated as a faster skier.)

There is still a problem with the purchase of daily trail passes at the museum in Haliburton. The museum does not open on Sundays, so please buy daily trail passes at the Lakeview Motel before you ski.

(more on page 16)

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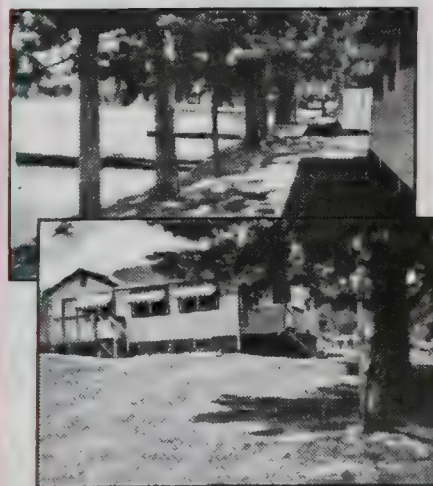
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Bowlers compete in National Classified Tournament

by Maurice Boyd

The National Classified Tournament House Round was held at the County Bowling Centre on Sunday, January 11, hosted by Michelle and Scott Moore. A total of 59 bowlers signed up for the two start times. This was a flat score tournament, with participants being divided into classes numbered one to five. Their averages determined the class in which they would bowl.

The ladies winning each of the classes were: #1 Chris Little, #2 Debbie Cox, #3 Joan Rivard, #4 Rawn Brown, #5 Cathy Snell.

The men's classes were won by: Lloyd Brown #1, Maurice Boyd #2, John Whitty Sr. #3, Bryan Rivard #4, Scott Moore #5.

These winners will make up two teams to go on to the Zone Round to be held in March.

The Minden County Bowl 5 Pin Bowlers' Association wishes both teams the best of luck in March.

Dan Rivard, Rawn Brown and Debbie Cox will represent the Minden County Bowl 5 pin Bowlers' Association in the Executive Tournament Provincial Round on January 25. Good luck to them all.

Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Eric Stearns 183; Leitha Kuchalema 162
High single: Fred Knight 235; Leitha Kuchalema 223
High single (handicap): Fred Knight 269; Judy Kent 279

High triple: Bob Vankoughnet 588; Georgi Parkes 578
High triple (handicap): Bob Vankoughnet 720; Georgi Parkes 749

Monday Night Mixed League

(January 5)

High average: Scott Moore 232; Michelle Moore 199
High single: Scott Moore 280; Sheila Woodcroft 244
High single (handicap): Mark Hamilton 290; Marlene Bellar 296

High triple: Scott Moore 605; Michelle Moore 660
High triple (handicap): Mark Hamilton 692; Sheila Woodcroft 767

(January 12)

High average: Scott Moore 231; Michelle Moore 199
High single: Scott Moore 246; Michelle Moore 204
High single (handicap): Mark Hamilton 246; Anita

Marshall 257

High triple: Scott Moore 653; Michelle Moore 595
High triple (handicap): Mark Hamilton 679; Anita Marshall 685

Tuesday Afternoon Seniors League

High average: Bob Bullen 200; Eleanor Young 176
High single: Bob Bullen 245; Eleanor Young 225
High single (handicap): Dalton Flatt 275; Eleanor Young 264

High triple: Bob Bullen 653; Eleanor Young 615
High triple (handicap): Bob Bullen 673; Eleanor Young 654

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Fred Cox and Alex Little 215 (tied); Cathy Snell 222

High single: Fred Cox 248; Cathy Snell 314
High single (handicap): Steve Drew 258; Cathy Snell 318

High triple: Fred Cox 638; Cathy Snell 745
High triple (handicap): Steve Drew 724; Rosemary Day 752

Wednesday Night Men's League

High average: Scott Moore 238

High single: Eric Burk 275
High single (handicap): Bill Payne 287

High triple: Len Punt Senior 681
High triple (handicap): Addie Dykstra 710

Thursday Afternoon Seniors League

High average: Jerry Warren 199; Carolyn Beer 175
High single: Ray Lymer 266; Alice Smallwood 221
High single (handicap): Ray Lymer 292; Alice Smallwood 280

High triple: Jerry Warren 622; Agnes Houghton 561
High triple (handicap): Wayne Beer 722; Mitzi Alzner 750

Youth Bowling Council

Peewee

High average: Robert Cox 99; Tori Brown 103
High single: Billy Harpley 72; Tori Brown 89
High double: Robert Cox 160; Tori Brown 167

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Jackrabbit program is popular

(from page 13)

The Jackrabbit program has begun, and this year's membership in this development program is a record: 41 young skiers were present, and more are coming out! Congratulations to all of the volunteers who make this program possible, especially those who instruct.

Bowling scores

(from page 14)

Bantam

High average: Jeff Mickle 158; Lesley Cox 95

High single: Ryan Robinson 126; Lesley Cox 107

High triple: Bradley Brown 308; Lesley Cox 299

Junior

High average: Dennis Cox 187; Kelly Berry 161

High single: Dennis Cox 258; Kelly Berry 184

High triple: Matt Reinwald 535; Kelly Berry 447

Senior

High average: Trevor Clement 174; Elizabeth Goldenberg 142

High single: Trevor Clement 225; Nikki Fomenko 212

High triple: Trevor Clement 541; Nikki Fomenko 479

Get well soon

Connor Cowan (Smurf) has been sick for the past two weeks. Hope you feel better soon -- your buddies from the YBC.

There is a race at Glebe Park on January 24, so if you'd like to see the competition, make sure you get there by 11 a.m. This pre-OFSAA tune-up should be well-attended.

Attention all Haliburton Ski Club Members! The new clubhouse in Glebe Park is a great resource, and members are encouraged to think of creative ways to see to it that it is well-used. Also, members are encouraged to consider taking on an executive or committee role to help the club improve skiing in this area. Please contact the current President, Peter Brogden, at 754-2351 with your suggestions and input.

Finally, to improve your desire to ski in the cold, remember that these are some of the most beautiful nights of the year, and skiing joy often appears in the most unexpected places. Hit the trails and prepare for bliss!

Derby dollars

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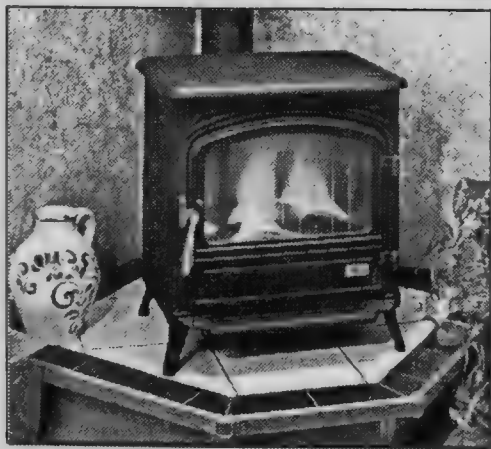
this exciting derby."

The fourteenth running of the Minden Sled Dog Derby has been postponed until January 31 and February 1, 1998, due to poor trail conditions. There is a \$25,100 purse for the largest limited-class sled dog race in the world.

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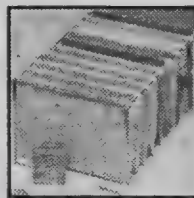
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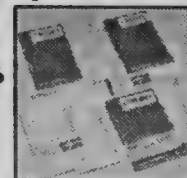
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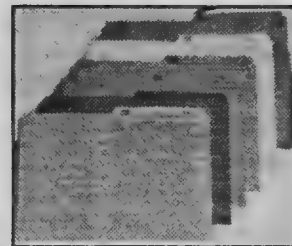
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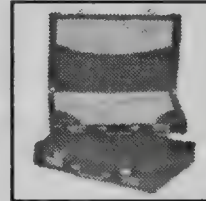


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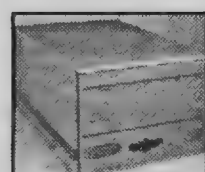
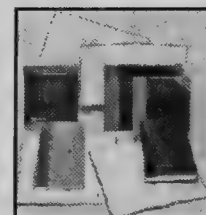
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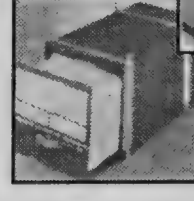
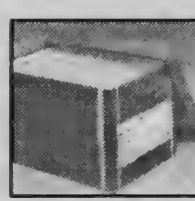


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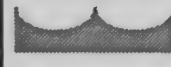
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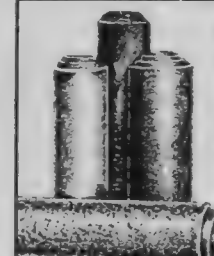
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Bonjour:

January is almost over. It has been a mixed bag of rain, ice and now snow. It's sad that, once again, the Sled Dog Derby had to be postponed, to January 31 and February 1. For the sake of all the organizers, helpers and sponsors we are hoping for a successful derby.

We would like to wish Larry McKenzie a speedy recovery from his recent illness. As we all know, Larry is a dedicated Legionaire and a great asset to our organization, along with his lovely wife Molly. All our best Lawrence.

We've had all kinds of winners in our meat draws recently. I would like to point out our Christmas Draw on December 17. The lucky winners were: Norma Douglas, Carol Hill; Norma Douglas; Wilf Hewitt; Don Mason; Norma Douglas; Joyce MacStocker and Bill Bonner (a nice bottle of "Wine very Chilton"). Can you believe Ms. Douglas won two turkeys and a ham. That is three out of eight draws!! Congratulations Norma.

Insignifica Department

- Research of Wilderness Sounds: The hum of powerlines can travel and still be audible two miles away; the noise of a chain saw can carry five miles; road noise travels ten miles; and the noise of an airplane travels 50 miles.

- The National Football League uses a lot of footballs in a season. It takes the leather from 3000 cows to provide balls for all the teams.

- The Dean of Women at an exclusive girls' school was lecturing her students on sexual morality. "We live today, in very difficult times, for young people. In moments of temptation," she said, "ask yourself one question, 'Is an hour of pleasure worth a lifetime of shame?'"

A young woman rose in the back of the room and asked, "Excuse me, but how do you make it last an hour?"

Big Buck Euchre

The winners on January 11 were: 1. Anne Baker; 2. Don Burch and Marg McAfee; 3. Marj. Coulter and Bill Mitchell; 5. Helen Lee. Lone Hands: Lila Mitchell, Esther Lee and David Small. Don't miss the next Big Buck Euchre, February 8.

Coming Up

Every Monday: Art classes with John Lennard.

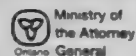
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January 28: Branch 636 Executive meeting.

There will be no general meeting until March 4. Call the Branch for more information, 286-4541.

This month's profile

This is one I've been waiting for a long time: this month we profile a lovely, busy, out-going lady and great worker for our Legion...Anne Baker of Hunter Creek Estates.

Anne is an avid football fan and as the photo shows, is a big fan of Rosie Greer, a former star of the Los Angeles Rams and a personal bodyguard of Robert Kennedy, who was assassinated in Los Angeles. Anne writes:

My family settled in Hamilton in 1923. We came from Oldham, Lancashire, England where I was born. After graduating from school I was lucky to get a job as time-keeper in a cotton mill. This was during the depression.

Horry and I met on a blind date in 1938 and we married in 1940. He was in the Tank Corps. We had two children; daughter Joanne and son Jerry.

On his return from overseas, we started our business, Baker Appliance Service. We retired in 1977 and moved to Lutterworth. We have a camp in Haliburton Forest, so we have the best of both worlds.

As I was a member of the Order of Amaranth, I was elected to the office of Grand Royal Matron of the Order of Amaranth of the Province of Ontario. It was an honour to travel Ontario, Quebec and seven states in the US as a representative.

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When we moved to Lutterworth, we joined bowling, the Minden Curling Club and we were both on the board of directors of the new curling club.

I joined Hyland Crest Auxiliary and organized the Thursday teas. We also delivered meals on wheels until Horry was no longer able to do so.

Horry

was a charter member of Branch 636 and put his effort into making our Legion a success. We have both served on committees and I am on the executive of the Ladies Auxiliary.

In 1994 I lost my soulmate of 54 years.

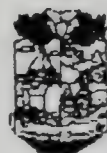
Ethel and I made a visit to my sister's in Alta Loma, California and went on a visit to the Roy Rogers Museum in Victorville. That is where we had the privilege of meeting Rosie Greer. What a thrill as I am a big football fan."

Thank you Anne.

That's it for this month. We'll be back in February. Thanks. Cub.



Anne and Rosie Greer



TOWNSHIP OF SOMERVILLE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ROAD CLOSING AND SALE BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Township of Somerville proposes to pass a by-law to close part of the 66 foot original shore road allowance along the Gull River, more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Township of Somerville proposes by the aforesaid by-law to authorize the sale and conveyance of that part of the said original road allowance which is closed to the owner or owners of land abutting the same at a consideration to be determined by by-law of Council.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed by-law will come before the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Somerville for consideration at its regular meeting to be held at the Township Municipal Office, P.O. Box 59, Kinmount, Ontario, K0M 2A0 (East side of Highway 121, 1 Kilometre south of Kinmount), on the 9th day of March 1998 and at that time Council will hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law or who applies to be heard.

DATED: January 12, 1998

Elinor Burke, CMO, CMM
Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Somerville

That part of the original allowance for road extending along the shore of the Gull River in the Township of Somerville, County of Victoria, commencing at its intersection with the easterly boundary of Lot 5 in Concession "A" and extending westerly, southerly, southwesterly and northerly along the various courses and windings of the said River to the northerly boundary of Lot 7, in concession "B".

Residents hear about changes

Hello again. Time to chat with you. Hope you are surviving the winter so far. We are very fortunate to have our visitors, entertainment and other activities to help us through this season.

On January 9 we met with Gary McKnight for an informal session to discuss any concerns or questions we may have concerning the future construction involving our facility. We really appreciated this opportunity to get together.

In the afternoon, Gord Kidd was here to entertain us during our happy hour. We really enjoyed the music and send our thanks to Gord.

Elder abuse meeting set for January 23

by Ruth Still

The weather won round one! The proposed meeting on Elder Abuse, scheduled for January 8, had to be cancelled. Replies to invitations meant a roster of roughly 30 would have attended.

While enthusiasm is high, the meeting is rescheduled for Friday, January 23 at the same location, Haliburton County Home Support Services Drop-in Centre at Echo Hills Legion Apartment, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Unfortunately this coincides with a seminar in Lindsay on mental health. I trust that most of the original group will still be able to attend. Your input is very valuable. It will take just such input from many sources to clear up the grey areas in this topic and give us direction. For instance, as is done in several American states, mandatory reporting legislation of elder abuse, a system currently in place for child abuse, is proposed for Canada. But evidence shows that mandatory reporting without support services, is no solution and usually ends up with the abused being put into a nursing home as the only alternative.

Seniors are adults with the ability and right to make choices. And although to an outsider their position may be far from ideal, when elders examine the alternatives and their options, the abusive situation they are in may seem best.

We need a crisis centre, as well as a hot line where the abused can call for help. The public too must see that any abuse is a crime and start to treat it seriously. There is a long road to travel on this and we are at its beginning. I trust we will see you on January 23.

Senior League

On Saturday, an information meeting was held for residents and their families to address concerns and queries regarding construction and renovations to Hyland Crest. As a result of these two meetings it is hoped that all residents will be housed in the current building for approximately one year. We have also learned that construction is scheduled to begin in May. We found both meetings to be very informative.

On Sunday, January 11, it was good to see Reverend Burgess here and in the afternoon we were pleasantly entertained by Olive and Weldon "Praise and Song".

We had a very good residents council meeting on Monday. There was some discussion regarding future changes to our chapel and our input was requested concerning memorial stained glass windows for our chapel when the renovations are complete. We also made arrangements for a Valentine's Dinner and this year the residents have chosen the menu. Also, the residents are holding an in-house raffle for an afghan and the tickets are now on sale.

Despite poor driving conditions on the 13th, Hilary managed to drive here from Norland to "Pretty up our nails". Our thanks to Hilary. Our craft group is now busy with items for our Valentine's dinner and we really appreciate Dottie Muirhead's assistance when we know she has been under the weather lately.

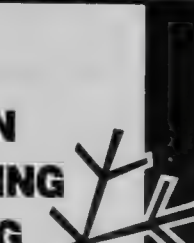
"Grandmothers" here missed their get-together with their "adoptive grandchildren" due to the stormy weather. They hope to get together again soon. On the 14th, we were looking forward to a visit from the Grandfathers and our tea party on Friday with the Maple Lake ACW.

Before we go, we wish to mention that we are busy organizing a fund raising event scheduled for May 30 at the Minden Community Centre. It will be a music extravaganza. Mark this date on your calendar. More details to follow.

That's it for now, so take care! See you next week!



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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-11/97

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 20, Concession 10, and being more particularly described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6433.

AND Part of Lot 20, Concession 10, designated as Road Allowance on a Plan by Oliver Smith, O.L.S., dated September 6, 1941, attached to Crown Patent, registered as Instrument 1701, being more particularly described as Part 3 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6433.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 12th day of February, 1998, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 6th day of January, 1998.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario,
K0M 2K0

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File # SR-18/97

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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4425)

I am sitting at my computer looking out at a perfectly clear blue winter sky. It is very cold. In the background, the CBC radio is broadcasting more about the big Ice Storm. The storm must be a horrendous thing to live through. It appears to have brought out the best of people. The hardship, the uncertainty, the changes necessary for survival, especially for those more vulnerable, must have stretched people to levels they didn't know they were capable of reaching. I am sure we are all thankful we did not have to live through that. I am also sure that we feel great empathy for those that did have to live through it. It is good to know that some of our Minden Hydro workers are working in some of the areas affected by the storm.

In our area the Dog Sled Races were postponed because of too much water on the trails. We prayed for snow and it happened! I guess the snow couldn't make up for the conditions that already existed. Hopefully the snow date of January 31, February 1, will provide perfect conditions.

Do you have M.S.? Do you know someone with M.S.? Would you like to meet with others who have an interest in this condition? Do you believe that sharing your experience with others would be of help to them and to you? If you are interested in forming a group for the purpose of developing a positive approach to living with M.S., please call either Pat at 489-3207 or Jeff at 489-2898.

The Stanhope Seniors Social Club held its monthly luncheon on Monday, January 12. The luncheons are held the second Monday of every month. The

membership cost to join this group is a one-time fee of \$5.00! There was a good turn out last Monday. Everyone had a lot of fun playing Bingo. Big thanks go out to those who put on the luncheon and to those who cleaned up! Usually the thankless jobs! Next month the get together falls close to Valentine's Day, therefore that will be the theme. Last year fun was had by all with lots of pictures taken of celebrating couples. The hall was all decorated. It should be just as good this year! So plan for that outing next month.

Speaking of volunteers and thankless jobs reminds me of all those who give so much to our community. Communities couldn't run without volunteers. The great unpaid workforce does its thing in the background. Their work is like the juice, the oil that keeps our society running smoothly. It also makes sure that those who need help, get help. There are so many who help but I am thinking of the food bank and the clothing depot. Both of these organizations assist those in our community who need some extra help. It could be any one of us. Tough times can hit when you least expect it. Both of these organizations work out of Easton's Valu-Mart plaza. Linda Easton donates the space and the heat and hydro. That very generous donation frees up a lot of money which can go into direct service. I am assuming our community as a whole believes in the worth of these two organizations and the essential help they deliver. Linda Easton certainly does, as demonstrated by her actions! Thank you to Linda. Thank you to all the volunteers.

Club 35 had a triple winner on January 12. Rosie Bunker won the 50/50

draw, most lone hands and baloney! Congratulations to Rosie! Besides Rosie: Helen Windsor won high lady; Alf Whyman high man; Olive Daniels low lady; and low man was won by Harry Randell.

St. Paul's Friendship Club had a good day too! High lady was won by Verna McDonald; high man by Alf Whyman; lone lands by Elva Paisley; and the 50/50 draw by Verna McDonald, again! Isn't it wonderful that these clubs are available to provide fellowship to our community? Volunteers again keeping them running!

On Tuesday, January the thirteenth (but it wasn't Friday!), Seniors' Bid Euchre was played at the Minden Legion. Highs were won by Pat Scadden, Jean Scadden and Ida Young. Marie Dennie got the hidden score and the moonshot was won by Pat Scadden. It seems like a week for multiple wins for some fortunate people! There was a good turn-out for the afternoon--four tables-- despite the bad weather of that day.

Here's a report of an event from way back! Lots has happened since then. These are the scores for Euchre played at the Minden Legion on December 8, 1997. Most lone hands Verna McDonald; (Verna's skill/luck continues in '98!) and Al Cooper; high score-Pearl Cowen and Orval Francis; low score-Elva Paisley and (man) Gala Stamp; other prizes won by Carol Hill and Marg McAfee (yeah Marg!).

Stanhope Bridge Club played at the Library on Tuesday, January 13 at 1:00 pm. Betty Dicker, especially, had a great day. Betty has worked hard at playing bridge. Still she did not think that her scores would ever reach the paper. Well, this week Betty came fourth! Her hard work is paying off! It sounds like Betty will soon be in the top three! Top score this week went to Betty Roszell. Second was clinched by Ross Fletcher and third by Helen Rice.

Also on Tuesday, January 13, Euchre was played at the Gelert Community Centre. A great time was had by all! The Hicks family appears to have monopolized the evening! They allowed Mervin Gilbert to win lone hands and Earl Schellenberg to win men's low score; but, Gerald Hicks won men's high, and Betty Hicks won ladies' high and ladies' low!

The Minden Agricultural Society, sponsor of the Haliburton County Fall Fair, is holding its annual dinner January 30 at the Minden United church at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10:00 a plate for the roast beef dinner. Tickets can be obtained from Wendy Barlett or from Ron Cox. Ron's telephone number is 286-4749, if you need more information.

Another week in Minden and environs. I know that this paper goes far afield to people who are interested in what is happening here. I personally know that it is mailed out to Ohio, Florida and Ajax to name but a few places. So until next week lets keep warm and help each other!

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Friday February 6
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The Haliburton County
Association for
Community Living
presents their 4th annual
Fund Raising Event
"DARE TO SKI"
and new this year a
"Silent Auction".
These events take place
Saturday January 31, 1998 at
Sir Sam's Ski Area. Registration
and pledge collections are
from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00.
Pledge sheets can be picked
up at our office (beside the
Legion) or at the ski hill. If
you collect \$50 or more of
pledges you can: ski free for
the day, have a BBQ lunch
and win prizes. You don't
even have to ski to win. Come
on out and support your local
Association and have fun both
inside and outside the chalet.
For more information please
call Cheryl at 457-2626. We
hope to see you out there!

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Haliburton County Fair
Annual Dinner
Friday, January 30, 1998
7 p.m.
Minden United Church
\$10 per person
Roast Beef Dinner
For tickets:
Wendy Bartlett 286-1225
or Ron Cox 286-4749.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PENCIL TO PAPER
Drawing Lessons
Pritchard House
February 4, 11, 18 & 25
1 to 4 p.m. Fee: \$40.00
Register with instructor
Marion Hill
286-3969

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Haliburton Highlands
Field Naturalists
Thursday January 22/98
7:30 p.m. at the
Haliburton Highlands
Museum
Presentation:
"Above the Treeline"
by Bill Andrews.

A photographic tour of several
alpine meadows located above
the treeline in the mountains of
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Register for
FOLK ART CLASSES
at Pritchard House, Minden.
Friday January 23
6 to 9 p.m.
and
Saturday January 24
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Daytime, evenings, Saturday
classes
All levels - or call
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Care.

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Home of the Haliburton
Highlands Handweavers
& Spinners
Minden - beside the
Municipal Parking lot
Friday January 23
9:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m.
Double Faced Tablet
Weaving \$20 (not for
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Judy Chapman
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Friday January 23 and
Saturday January 24
Folk Art Open House
Free

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Wednesdays February 4,
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\$40 + materials
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Wednesdays
February 4, 11, 18, 25
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Learn the techniques
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Marion Hill
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Thursday February 5
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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A "hands-on" workshop
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Call Pat 286-5127 for more
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Wednesday, January 21
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A support group for people who
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Family members welcome.
Contact: Jean Casey 457-1010
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CARDS OF THANKS

"Where do I Start?"
First of all, I would like to thank
Dr. John Lingestat and nurse
Pat Ferguson who were on duty
that night. I would also like to
thank the ambulance attendants
for their quick response. Thanks
too for all the phone calls from
Toronto, Brampton, Colling-
wood, North Carolina, North
Bay, Timmins and Ottawa. I
would like to thank Oswald
Snell, Don Blakey and Gene
Newell for their kindness in
bringing Earl to Peterborough
and bringing me back home and
to Donna Monk for taking me
back to Peterborough to see Dr.
Hughes, also Dr. Wu for his
kindness. I would like to thank
Irma Walker for bringing me
the lovely hot soup and good-
ies, also Maxine Snell for the
lovely basket of fruit. To those
who sent me cards and called to
see me and stopped Earl on the
street to inquire about me, thank
you. I hope I haven't forgotten
anyone. Who would want to live
anywhere but in Minden?
Thank you all. *Emma Hewitt.*

CARDS OF THANKS

The staff of the Minden LCBO
would like to thank everyone
who generously donated again
this year to our Toy Drive. Again
we were successful in provid-
ing Christmas toys to many lo-
cal children. Special thanks to
the volunteer firefighters and
the Kinsmen Club for their gen-
erous donations. A special thank
you to our customers for the
cookies, chocolates and home
made goodies received by the
staff during the Christmas holi-
days.

The Sawyer Family would like
to thank all the friends and
neighbours who attended the
funeral of the late Roy Sawyer
on January 10th, 1998.
Special thanks to Pastor Brian
Parker for his service and also
to the organist Anne McAdam.
Thanks also to the Gordon A.
Monk Funeral Home for all their
help.

AT REST

HECKEL, Clifford

(Retired Toronto Board of Edu-
cation employee of 30 years.)
Peacefully into God's hands on
Sunday evening, January 11,
1998. He will be deeply missed
by his beloved wife and best
friend Jean Ferguson. Cherished
father of Gregory and his wife
Sandra of Fort Erie, Lynne and
her husband Kurt Sreick of
Stouffville and Lisa of Toronto.
He was a proud and devoted
"Poppa" to Marta, Caylen, Char-
lotte, Jessie, Jeanne, Andee and
Gillian and will live on in their
hearts. Sadly missed by his
mother Bertha Heckel, dear
brother of Rita and her husband
John Greenwood of Miss-
issauga. Loving son-in-law of
Catherine Ferguson of
Orangeville. Predeceased by his
father Max. Throughout his life
Cliff valued the importance of
family and friends. While Cliff
will be greatly missed, the
memories of his love and devo-
tion will last forever. Friends
were invited to call at the
Haliburton Community Funeral
Home, Hwy # 118 (705) 457-
9209 on Tuesday, January 13,
1998 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.
Then to St. George's Anglican
Church, Mountain Street,
Haliburton for Funeral Service
on Wednesday, January 14,
1998 at 2 o'clock. Interment
later St. Peter's Anglican
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AT REST

LYMBURNER, Olive Muriel

Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Sunday, January 11, 1998. At the age of 76. Loving mother of Peter of Haliburton and loving grandmother of Garrett. Survived by her nieces Faye, Joan, Noreen, Wilma and by her sister-in-law Grace MacDonald. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday, January 14, 1998 at 1 p.m. Spring Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of a dear son Sterling, departed January 19th, 1974 and son-in-law Wayne, departed January 19, 1995.

We miss your love and cheery ways With you we spent our happiest days.

In memory we see you just the same

As long as we live, we'll cherish your name.

Love forever, **Mom.**

IRVINE, Hazel - In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother who passed away January 21, 1997.

We miss you so in so many ways, We miss the things you used to say, And when old times we do recall It's then we miss you most of all. Sadly missed by Jack, Kathy, Debbie and families.

COOPER, Dwaine - January 20, 1997

I cry a tear I try to accept Your life was short But with no regret.

You made us proud You touched our hearts You are loved and never forgotten. Sadly missed by Colleen and Martin Bacon.

BACON, Laurie - January 20, 1974

You are forever in our hearts And in our minds. We miss you.

Love **Martin & Colleen Bacon.**

IN MEMORIAM

IRVINE, Hazel - In loving memory of our dear sister who passed away January 21, 1997. The dearest sister and sweetest friend *She was loving, gentle, thoughtful and true, Always willing a kind act to do. It is not tears at the moment shed That tell how beloved is the soul that has fled, But tears through many a long night wept, And loving remembrance fondly kept.* Always remembered by sisters **Brenda and Shirley and brothers Dennis and Glen.**

To a Special Aunt - Hazel Irvine, who passed away January 21, 1997.

One year has passed since that sad day,

When one we loved was called away, God took her home - it was His will, Within our hearts she liveth still. Always remembered by Craig, Barb, Kristen and Adam Wood.

IRVINE, Hazel - January 21, 1997.

As you read my tribute, I know You will stop to remember a wonderful woman, wife and mother. We have the fondest vivid memories

of a person like no other. For those who never knew or never

knew well, she was strong, generous and caring person to many. She lived life to its fullest always

putting others first. She did even the most trying tasks with a smile on her face.

She was a true friend to me. I KNOW YOU WILL AGREE

A friend I think about every day. Mary Minto.

JOHNSTON, Alvin Carl -

In memory of a dear little son and brother who left us suddenly January 16, 1964 in his 8th year.

Remembering you honey is easy We do it every day,

Missing you is the heartache That never goes away.

Dearly loved and sadly missed, Mom, brother and sisters.

IN MEMORIAM

PAQUETTE, Sherlyn (Sherry) - January 24, 1997.

From hospital bed to Heavenly rest

God took you home to be His guest.

In tears we saw you sinking We watched you fade away,

Our hearts were almost broken You fought so much to stay.

But when we saw you sleeping So peaceful, free of pain,

We could not wish you back To suffer that again.

So you who have a daughter Cherish her with care,

For you never know the heart-ache

Till you see her vacant chair. Sadly missed and always remembered by Mom, Greg, David, Lynda and family.

PAQUETTE, Sherri - January 24, 1997.

God saw you getting tired, When a cure was not to be,

So He put His arms around you And whispered "Come to Me."

Your golden heart stopped beating, Your gentle hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best. In tears we saw you sinking,

We watched you fade away, Our hearts were broken,

You fought so long to stay. Keep your arms around her

Lord, And give her special care, Make up for all she suffered

And all that seemed unfair. So many times I cried,

If love could have saved you, You never would have died.

Always loved, never forgotten Sweetheart, Vern.

DWAINELLOYD COOPER

April 27, 1970 - January 20, 1997

Our hearts are sad and heavy Because you left before we were ready.

We know not why, nor never will. Our son and brother you will be

forever. You were strong and brave, Our pride and love for you is in

our hearts. Until we meet again in your safe place

Our lives are full of wonderful memories And everlasting love.

Mom, Dad, Karen, Jerry, Nicole and Keisha

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